



# Virginia Stormwater Management Program Local Program VSMP Implementation

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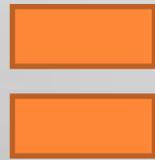
# Topics



- Overview of Local VSMP Requirements
- Timeline for Implementation
- Tools for Program Development
- DEQ Assistance to Localities
- Status of SWM Training
- Legislative Activities



Three numbers to remember...



**An approved  
Local VSMP  
Program**



# Local VSMP Program Administrative Requirements

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A VSMP shall provide for the:

1. Identification of the authority:
  - Accepting registration statements
  - Completing plan review & approval, inspection and enforcement
2. Submission and approval of ESC plans
3. Requirements to ensure compliance with Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Stormwater Management, and Pollution Prevention Plans
4. Requirements for the inspection and monitoring of construction activities by the VSMP operator

# Local VSMP Administrative Requirements (continued)

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5. Requirements for long-term inspection and maintenance of SWM facilities
6. Collection and use of fees
7. Enforcement procedures and penalties
8. Policies and procedures to obtain and release bonds
9. Procedures for reporting and record keeping



# Local SW Ordinance Development



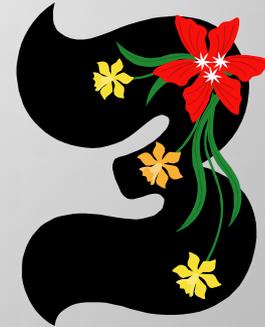
## Required Elements:

1. Identification of authority for receipt of registration statements, plan review, inspection and enforcement
2. Provisions for review and approval of ESC plans
3. Requirements for compliance with stormwater pollution prevention, stormwater management and pollution prevention plans
4. Inspection & monitoring of construction activities
5. Long-term inspection & maintenance of SWM facilities
6. Enforcement procedures and penalties

# Final VSMP Submittal Package

4VAC50-60-150

1. Final adopted SW Ordinance
2. Funding and Staffing Plan
3. Policies and Procedures
  - Partnerships
  - Administration of Program
  - Plan Review
  - Inspection
  - Long term BMP maintenance requirements
  - Enforcement
  - Procedures for record keeping & reporting
4. Existing, more stringent ordinances adopted prior to January 1, 2013



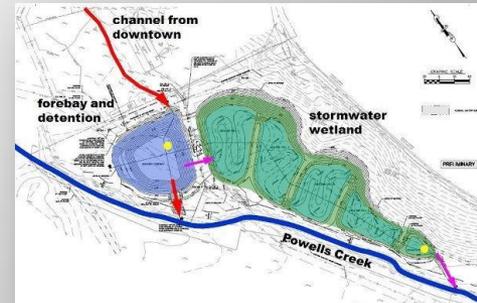
# Timeline: VSMP Adoption Schedule



- January 15, 2014 – Localities submit preliminary local VSMP application packages for review by DEQ
- May 15, 2014 – Final VSMP application packages submitted for review by DEQ
- June 13, 2014 – Deadline for local adoption of Final VSMPs
- July 1, 2014 – Deadline for implementation of Final VSMPs

# Tools for Local Program Development

- Program Development Toolkit
  - BMP Inspection Checklists and Maintenance Agreements
  - Plan and Plat Review Checklists
  - Pre-Construction Meeting Checklists and Forms
  - SWM Checklists and Design Manuals
  - Template MOUs for Regional Partnerships
- VSMP Required Elements Checklist
- VSMP Local Ordinance Checklist
- Model Ordinance
- Stormwater Management Handbook



# DEQ Assistance to Localities

- Provide answers to questions and address concerns
- Develop guidance and FAQs
- Review Local SWM Ordinances
- Provide SWM Training



# Status of DEQ SWM Training

- SWM Basic classes finished
- SWM Inspector classes: 1/14/14 – 3/5/14
  - role of the inspector;
  - applicable laws/regulations;
  - best practices;
  - inspection during both the construction & post-construction phases;
  - overview of the 15 Stormwater Clearinghouse post-construction BMPs; and safety
- <https://covkc.virginia.gov/deq/external>
- SWM Plan Reviewer classes in development

## January Inspector Classes

Fairfax 1/14

Fairfax 1/15

Henrico 1/21

Pr. William 1/22

Chesapeake 1/29

Chesapeake 1/30

# Legislative Activities

- Bills:
  - Possible 1-year delay in implementation
  - Clarifies appeal process in hearing procedures
  - Allows permit approval for SF lots in Common Plan of Development
  - Allows Agreement in Lieu of a permit for single-family construction
- Staff reviewing legislation
- Updates to be provided to localities once General Assembly acts



# Current Status & Activities

- Construction permitting (formerly e-permitting)
  - Currently being revised, will go live July 1, 2014;
  - Will be tested in April 2014;
  - Will contain all information from Registration Statement including information on BMPs
- Phase II VSMP Development Grants
  - All grant agreements have been executed
  - Agreements do not have to be changed due to amended adoption schedule



# Questions?



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